
Directions

From the South: Route 1 North to Danvers or Route 95 North to Danvers, Exit 50. From either route follow signs for NSCC onto Route 1 South. Take right onto Ferncroft Road. NSCC Campus first left.

From the North: Route 95 south to Danvers, Exit 50, Route 1 south. Right onto Ferncroft Road. NSCC campus first left.

From Route 128 South: Take Route 62 West toward Middleton. Take Route 1 North - passing the Route 95 exit - to Route 1 South (you will essentially be making a U-turn from Route 1 North to South). Take the first right onto Ferncroft Road. NSCC is on your left.



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Teen Dating Violence: Recognizing, Preventing and Addressing It In the School Environment



Thursday, March 27, 2008

8:30 am—Noon

**North Shore Community College
Allied Health & Professions Building**

**I Ferncroft Road
Danvers, MA**

Teen Dating Violence

Teen Dating Violence is a growing concern. According to a study conducted by Liz Claiborne, Inc., greater numbers of teens are reporting that either they or someone they know has been physically harmed by a dating partner. Further, technology—cell phone and computers—have fueled an increase in abusive behavior among dating teens. Through constant text and instant messaging, victims are monitored and controlled by their dating partners. This behavior often takes place under the radar screen of parents and other adults.

For this reason, the Essex District Attorney's Office is offering a training for school health educators, adjustment counselors, school nurses, resource officers and administrators to recognize signs of dating abuse, understand legal consequences of abusive behavior, and devise strategies to prevent it and to help the victims.

AGENDA

8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Opening Remarks

- **District Attorney Jonathan W. Blodgett**
- **John Bynoe, III, Associate Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Education**

Clip from "Love Is Not Abuse" teen dating violence prevention curriculum developed by Liz Claiborne, Inc.

Jessica Hollander, Casa Myrna Vasquez

Signs of abuse and surviving dating violence

Break

Cheryl Watson, Chief, Victim Witness Services, and Fay Ciaramitaro, Deputy Chief, Victim Witness Services, Essex District Attorney's Office

Assisting the victim through the criminal justice process

Lisa McGovern, Assistant District Attorney

Legal aspects of dating violence

Mariah Williams, Help for Abused Women and their Children

School-based prevention programs and services for victims

REGISTRATION

Please register by March 20, 2008

Name _____

School/Agency _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

There is no cost to attend this training but registration is required. Space is limited.

Please send this information by mail to Essex District Attorney's Office, Ten Federal Street, Salem, MA 01970 (Attn: Mary Mazzeo) or email this information to mary.mazzeo@state.ma.us.

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